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STAND PATTERNS RECEIVE ANOTHER BIG SET-BACK

Schneider Heads Biological Ticket That Swamps Bossism

The assurance of a Democratic Congress in the fall, daily becomes more credible. The Massachusetts overturn followed closely by the humiliating defeat of the Rochester Republican Boss was yesterday afternoon repeated at the semi-annual elections of the Biological Society.

Party feeling broke forth however as the nominations were opened. The Howe-Jenkins ring placed the name of H. Petruchio Ireland in line for the office of President. The machine men carried the hall with a storm of applause at this announcement. A painful lull then followed, and only the stentorian tones of the president brought the members to the realization that other nominations were in order. Nothing daunted, Insurgent Representative Wells from the 32d district of Roslindale boldly put forward the name of a hitherto unknown candidate, Franz Schneider, Jr. The tellers with difficulty passed about amid the seething mob, giving out and collecting ballots. The announcements of the result struck the assemblage like Halley's Comet. Schneider polled 20,000 votes and carried every straight Republican ward. The discomfiture of bossism was complete. The impossible had happened and another tack had been driven in the tide of machine politics.

In quick succession Harold L. Lang, also of the Peoples' Party, was elected secretary amid a score of candidates, and Howard P. Ireland galloped home an unopposed winner in the race for Treasurer.

Following the election, a public sale was held, at which perishable property of the Society was auctioned off to the highest bidder. Two dozen sheets of Azo paper sold to W. F. Wells for fifteen cents. Tubes of developer, five yards of cheesecloth, seven safety pins, six two-cent stamps and several copies of popular sheet music went at moderate prices. E. C. Howe secured "A Loving Wife" for thirteen cents, and G. F. Maglott purchased the "Rings On Her Fingers" for nine cents.

Attention was again called to the Smoker at the Union on Saturday evening, May 14th.

Next Thursday morning the new United States battleship Florida, the first government constructed dreadnought and the latest addition to the American navy, will be launched with elaborate and impressive ceremonies in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The dimensions of the Florida are 510 feet on the load water line or 521 feet 6 inches over all, 88 feet 6 inches beam, with 28 feet 6 inches draught. Her displacement will be 21,825 tons, with 28,000 indicated horsepower, which is expected to drive the Florida through the water at an average speed of 20 3-4 knots an hour. She will have a bunker capacity for 2500 tons of coal, with tanks for 400 tons of oil fuel.

Her main armament will consist of 10 12-inch breechloading guns, mounted in five turrets on the central line of the ship, two forward, one amidships and two aft.

The engines of the Florida will consist of 10 turbines of the Parsons type, six go ahead and four astern turbines which will be driven by steam generated from 12 water tube boilers with furnaces which have been constructed for the consumption of oil or coal.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Schedule Announced By Registrar Subject To Correction By Bulletin

Subject to correction by bulletin. Last exercises will be held as follows: Third and fourth years, Saturday, May 21; second year, Wednesday, May 25; first year, Saturday, May 28.

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Year.	Subject.	Time
4	*Alt. Current Mach. 650	2-5
	*Applied Mechanics 60, 65, 66, 67, 69	9-12
3	*Heating and Vent. 413	2-4
3,4	*Hydraulics 330, 33, 33	9-12
4	*Inorganic Chemistry 561	9-11
3	Physics 771	2-4
3,4	*Theoretical Chemistry 610	9-12
3,4	Theory of Warship Design 915, 916	9-12

TUESDAY, MAY 24.

	*Ap. Mech. 80, 81, 82, 11, III, X, XIII, XIII-A	9-12
3	Argument & Debate 145	9-11
3	Business Law 186	2-4
3	English Literature of XIX Century 157	9-11
3	European Civilization and Art 177	9-11
4	Industrial Hygiene and Sanitation 752	9-11
4	Industrial Management 409	2-4
4	Municipal Government 181	9-11
G	Org. and Admin. of Pub. Serv. Corp. 698	9-12
4	Structures 348, 350, 351	9-12
4	Structures, Stationary 353	9-12
4	Alt. Current Mach. 650	9-12
G	Alternating Currents 652	9-12
3,4	Alternating Currents 656	9-12
4	Applied Chemistry 640	2-4
3	Bacteriology of Water and Sewage 748	2-4
4	*Economic Geology 889	2-4
3	Electrical Engineering 653, II	9-12
4	*Electric Light and Tr. of Power 663	2-5
3	*English Bible 160	2-4
3	Geology Struct. and Field 857	2-4
G	Geology of Igneous Rocks 887	9-12
4	Industrial Chemistry 580	2-4
4	Machine Design 404	9-11
4	Metallurgy 442	9-12
3	Mining Engineering 458	2-5
4	*Organic Chemistry 592	9-12
3	Ship Construction 904	9-11
3	Structures 345, 346	9-12
4	Theoret. Biology 704	9-12

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

3	Anthropology 720	9-11
3	Applied Mech. 67, III	9-12
3	Applied Mech. 70, II	9-12
3	Applied Mech. 71, XIII, XIII-A	9-12
3	Applied Mech. 72, X	9-12
3	Applied Mech. 74, IV	9-12
3	Assaying 433	9-11
3	Bacteriology 744	2-4
3,4	*Dynamo Electric Machinery 661	2-4
2	*English Literature 150	2-4
4	History of Chemistry 645	9-11
4	Hydraulic Engineering 336	9-12
4	Hydraulic Measurement 333	2-4
4	Hydraulic Motors 338	9-12
4	Hydraulics 331	9-12
2	*Mathematics 30	9-12
2	*Mathematics 32	9-12
3	*Mining Engineering 458	2-5
4	Municipal Lab. Methods 755	9-12
4	Naval Architecture 902	9-12
3	Organic Chemical Laboratory 599	2-4
2,3	*Organic Chemistry 590	9-11
4	Sugar Analysis 573	214

FRIDAY, MAY 27

2	*Architectural History 490	9-11
3	*Assaying 432	2-4,30
2	*Descriptive Geometry 107	9-12
4	Electric Railways 678	9-12
4	*Elements of Electrical Engineering 683	2-4
3,4	*Elements of Electrical Engineering 655	2-5
2	English Literature 150	2-4
4	European Civilization and Art 175	2-5
G	European Civilization and Art 176	9-12
4	Foundations 407	9-12
2	*French III B, 223	9-11
4	Marine Engines 913	9-11
3	Materials 352	9-11
3,4	Metallurgy 443	9-12
4	*Metallurgy 442	2-4
2,3,4	*Metallurgy of Iron 441	2-4
4	Personal Hygiene 729	2-4
4	*Prox. Tech. Anal. 329	9-12
3	Quantitative Analysis 559	2-5
3	*Railroad Engineering 313	9-12
4	Steam Engineering 387	2-5
3	Technical Electrical Measurements 685	9-12
4	*Tech. Elect. Meas. 685 and Stand. Lab. 686	9-12
4	Telephone Eng. 672	9-12
4	Telephony and Acoustics 671	9-10

SATURDAY, MAY 28

4	Applied Electro-Chemistry 797	9-11
3	Applied Mechanics 75 IV	2-4
4	*Bridge Design 355	2-5
3	*Electrical Measuring Instruments 778	9-10
3,4	Electro-Chemistry 613	9-10
4	Locomotive Engineering 421	9-12
4	Marine Engineering 420	9-11
4	Mill Engineering 422	9-12
3	Naval Architecture 901	9-12
3	Petrology	2-4
2	Physics 770	9-12
3	*Political Economy 190	2-4
2	*Qualitative Analysis 552	2-5
4	Railroad Engineering 319	9-12
3	Railroad Engineering 313	9-11
4	Steam Turbine Eng. 424	9-12
G	Structural Design 357	9-12
2	Surveying 305	2-5
3,4	Theoretical Chemical 610	11-12
4	Thermo and Electro-Chemistry 618	2-5

TUESDAY, MAY 31

3,4	Air. Water and Food Analysis 565, 569, 570	9-11
2	Applied Mech. 60	9-12
2,3	Building Stones 892	9-11
1	Chemistry 551	9-12
2	Cryptogamic Botany 735	9-11
4	*Dynamics of Machinery 401	9-11
2	*Geology, General 856	9-12
3	Lithology 895	9-11
2	Mineralogy 840	9-12
4	Mining Engineering 459	9-11
2,3	*Perspective 471	2-4
3,4	*Quantitative Anal. 559	2-4
3	Steam Engineering 385	9-12
4	Steam Engineering 385 XIV	9-11
4	*Structures 348, 351	2-5
3	*Surveying Adv. 303	9-12

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

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1	*Descriptive Geometry 103	9-12
1	Descriptive Geometry 105	9-12
2	*European History 173	2-4
1	*English 140	2-4
3	*European History 173	2-4
3	*Geology Dynamical 855	2-4
2	Mathematics 31	9-12

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Discussion Of Plans For Next Year At Club Rooms This Evening

The first annual meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club will be held at eight o'clock this evening at the Club rooms, 480 Boylston Street.

Officers for the coming year will be elected. Following are the nominations by the committee: for president, R. H. Ranger 1911 and Isaac Hausman 1911; for councillors, Dean Burton, Doctor Comstock and C. Sutherland 1911; for first vice-president, S. Y. Chen 1912; for second vice-president, E. M. Suess 1911; for secretary-treasurer, J. D. McKenzie 1911.

Two amendments to the Constitution will be submitted to the Club for adoption. It is suggested that to Article V, Section 4, which prevents the house committee from making expenditures without the approval of the executive committee, be added "and such authorization shall not permit the incurring of indebtedness for any purpose of more than \$25.00 in excess of funds on hand." The amendment to Article IX, Section 2, limits the annual dues to \$5.00 as a maximum.

There will follow a full discussion of plans for the coming year, and consideration of the advisability of securing new rooms. Refreshments will be served.

ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Architectural Society was held in 42 Pierce Building. Reports of all committees were read and the officers for the coming year elected. William Dewey Foster 1911 was elected president, Orlif Van Heik Chase 1911, vice-president; H. A. Angell 1911, secretary and Lea A. Weatherwax 1912, treasurer. Foster came to Tech from the Springfield High School and has been with his class from the freshman year. He was treasurer of the Society last year and Art Editor of Technique 1911. Chase is a graduate of Wesleyan University and Angell and Weatherwax came to Tech from the University of Oregon and the University of Washington respectively. M. E. Hayman 1911, E. H. Kruckemeyer 1911 and J. H. Carte 19

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BOSTON, MASS., MAY 19, 1910.

Dead! Absolutely dead!

The question of an honor system has received its final fatal blow at the Institute, at least until the vagaries of a new generation revives the issue. Perhaps conditions may be changed then, also, but for the present a system will not be indulged in.

As a final opportunity for those who wished the system, a ballot was published last week. Contrary to our expectations that the upholders of the system would be the only ones who would take any interest in the voting, the interest has been absolutely on the other side. All votes coming in said No in more or less tender mannerisms and they came from a pretty widely distributed field of years and courses.

In as much as the affair is now all over, it may be well to summarize the whole subject.

The Institute students have voted against the honor system not because they underrated honor, but because the system does not seem necessary. It is no more a disgrace to the honor of the Institute that a proctor or instructor is watching to see that all have equal rights than it is to the citizenship of our country to have policemen standing on the street corners.

The second and fundamental fault of the system is that its practice has been forced; it is an unnatural system; and the students have not understood or acted upon their responsibility to the whole in reporting their fellow students in college where the system is in use.

Although the matter of an honor system has now been disposed of, it is not essential that all questions of honesty or the conduction of exams, be dropped.

During this controversy many relevant matters have come up that are very worthy of attention. The first is the question of honesty in the examinations of history. It seems to be the general opinion that there is much cheating that goes on there. The reason that the feelings of fellow students do not prevent cheating here is because there is no general feeling that the subject is one that directly influences the specific training in the scientific or engineering courses. This being the case, the remedy necessary seems to be that proctors be used in

these exams. A good many feel that their honest work is not properly rewarded where others and do get better marks by using the book or notebook during the exams.

Another development that has been suggested is the further authorizing during exams of any and all books a man may care to bring with him. Naturally this would be of no advantage in some courses, but there are many others where ability under the actual working conditions a man will meet when he gets out of the Institute will be thus tested. This scheme has been tried in several of the courses, and the opinions of both sides seem to favor its continuance.

The final development suggested has been that a little greater freedom be allowed in examinations. This of course depends upon the numbers of the proctors and their good nature. In other words, it is a question of balancing the desires of the proctors against those of the students.

Although some dissatisfaction has been expressed on the manner in which some acted during the pursuance of the honor system question, slight demarcations from decorum must be allowed for in the heat of the fight. Above all, no one should be afraid of the statement of opinions. If they are true they will stand in spite of all misplaced patriotic zeal, but if they are false their force will die a natural death.

"Requiescat in Pace."

FINAL EXAMS.

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Year.	Subject.	Time.
3	Physiology, General	725
3	Surveying Adv.	303
2	Architectural History	490
3	Astronomy & Geodesy	308
3	*Highway Engineering	314
2	Mach. Tools & C. M.	360, 361, II, III, XIII
1	Mathematics 21	9-12
1	Mathematics 22	9-12
3	*Mathematics	2-5
1.2	Microscopy, Industrial	708
3	Organic Chemistry	592
3	Structural Design	538
2	*Surveying 300	9-12
3	Valve Gears, 360, 361, 362	2-4
2	Vertebrate Anatomy	717
2	Zoology 716	2-4
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3	*Architectural History	491
Indus. Water Analysis	567	2-5
1	"Mathematics 20	9-10
3	Microscopic Anatomy	722
2	*Physics 770, 1st term	9-12
2,3	*Precision of Measurements 772	9-12
3	*Steam Engineering 385	SATURDAY, JUNE 4
		2-4
1	*Chemistry 550	9-11
3	*International Law 185	2-5
2	*Mechanism 360, 361,	9-11
	362, 364	2-5
2	Quantitative Anal.	558
	Ship Construction 900	9-11
2	*Spherical Trigonometry	24
1	*Trigonometry 23	9-12

*Condition Examination

TREMONT THEATRE.

Direct from a run of 300 nights in Chicago, "One Girl in the Taxi," a clever French farce, was given its first Boston performance at the Tremont Theatre last night.

Like its "girl" predecessor, recently seen at the Boston Theatre, the production is a lively one, its "speed" fairly dazzling the audience. The fun, however, is fast and furious, and the piece is in the hands of capable players.

Heading the cast is Carter De Haven, who appears as a reckless youth who is "following in father's footsteps," while Miss Jencatte Bageard is seen as Manette, "the girl in the taxi."

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GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

WEATHER REPORT.

For Boston—Fair, with moderate south to southwest winds.

Providence, R. I., May 10.—Albert S. Chesebrough of Bristol, the yacht designer, is on his way to St. John's N. F., to arrange the outfitting of the steamer Boethic, which is to carry Harry Whitney and Paul Rainey on an arctic hunting expedition. It is rumored the expedition will probably make a vigorous search for the "proofs" Dr. Frederick A. Cook says he left behind him in the north.

The declaration of President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard that drawing, carving and modeling are more useful than nine-tenths of the work now done in the public schools, aroused wide interest in Boston educational circles today. On the whole the sentiment seems to be in favor of the views advanced by President Eliot, who while speaking at the Museum of Fine Arts yesterday said that if he had his chance of learning to spell or learning to draw well he would not lose a moment in choosing the latter.

FOREIGN.

London, May 9.—Politicians admit there will be a truce between the government and the opposition, not only until after the funeral of King Edward, but until the country recovers from the adverse commercial effects of his sudden death. That truce may continue so long that a general election may be staved off possibly until the end of the year.

Politicians of all parties freely say that England cannot afford a general election this year, although dramatic political developments may make compromise impossible upon the constitutional question of the lords' veto and precipitate one despite the wishes of the masses of the people before King George has had time to accustom himself to his new responsibilities.

The revival of Balfe's popular opera, "The Bohemian Girl," last night at the Boston Opera House was a welcome novelty to Boston music lovers. Its presentation by the Aborn company was given a flattering welcome.

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

KEITH'S THEATRE.

A typical summer bill is on at Keith's this week, in which one of Jesse L. Lasky's numerous musical melanges—this time it is "At the Country Club"—very properly has the place of honor. In the cast are some of the best comedians whom Jesse Lasky has sent here.

Tow Nawn with his company is appearing in the piece written by Anna Marble called "When Pat was King." The time is rather ancient, being laid at a period when there were kings in Ireland, but if monarchs of the Emerald Isle were anything like what Mr. Nawn represented them to be, it must have been a very happy country to live in.

Other features on the long bill are Willette Whittaker, Les Trombettas, Dolly Burton's dogs, Lena Pantzer, Bell Claire and Hermon, Kilbur Mack and Nella Walker, Minnie St. Clair and others.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

"The County Fair" is nearing the end of its run. Continued for a second week in answer to the demand, the two performances yesterday found awaiting it two large audiences that gave their applause bountifully and frequently. Mr. Meek's Aunt Abby is as good a piece of character acting as has been seen here in a long time. It is feminine and not absurd, humorous and not boisterous or grotesque.

SHUBERT THEATRE.

William Faversham, in his notably artistic production of Stephen Phillips' poetic play, "Hedda" started on the second and final week of his engagement at the Shubert Theatre last evening. William Faversham plainly demonstrates that he is cast in the tragic mould and can give speech in full sympathy with Mr. Phillips' moving word pictures.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

Sir Arthur Pinero's latest effort entitled "Mid-Channel" was given its first Boston performance by Miss Ethel Barrymore and an excellent company last night at the Hollis Street Theatre.

Like other Pinero play, "Mid-Channel" is grim and bitter, with little for the audience to enthuse over. Miss Barrymore, however, scored a personal success by her interpretation of Zoe Blundell.

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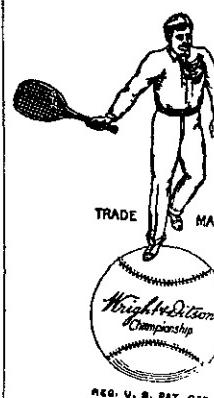
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Mr. Charles T. Main '87, will talk on
"Inspection." FOSTER RUSSELL,
Secretary.**BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**—Smoker at
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Prof. Kinnicut of Worcester Polytechnic
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